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DIV. OF OIL, GAS & MINING

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RE: MONTHLY FINES REPORTS AT WELLINGTON

Dear Mr. Haddock:

Please find enclosed the "Monthly Reports for the Wellington Fines Removal Study" for CASTLE VALLEY RESOURCES.

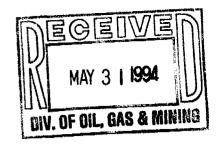
Sincerely,

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Enclosure

cc: R.J. Marshall



to

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for

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May 13, 1994



Current Month - April 1994 Subsequent Month - May 1994

#### INTRODUCTION

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reports to DOGM summarizing the past month's activities, plus an outline of activities planned for the following month. This report will attempt to comply with these provisions.

## CURRENT MONTH ACTIVITIES (April 1994)

The activities for the month of April will virtually the same as the previous months. CASTLE VALLEY RESOURCES (NEICO) is continuing to collaborate with engineering firms in feasibility studies for the future of the slurry fines. Progress has been made in this process and feasibility will continue to be explored.

As before, work will be conducted to pursue the possibility of using the pond area for future water storage for an industrial park.

## SUBSEQUENT MONTH ACTIVITIES (May 1994)

Work will continue in May to explore the possibility of using the fines or selling them to potential customers. No significant changes in the plans are anticipated.

Work will also be conducted to pursue the possibility of using the pond area for future water storage for an industrial park and/or irrigation.

to

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April 15, 1994

Current Month - March 1994 Subsequent Month - April 1994

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